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He Administration of Justice according to the Settled and known Laws of our Kingdom, We take to be the most reasonable and proper method for attaining and preserving the peace and safety both of Church and State. As therefore we find it necessary, that the Laws should be put in Execution with more care and diligence than of late they have been, so also we think it expedient, that the Orders We have already given for that purpose, should be made publick in such a manner, that all men may find themselves obliged to take notice of the same, and to give a due obedience thereunto. For which reasons We have thought fit to Declare, and do hereby publish and declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that Our Order made in Council on *Wednesday* the Third day of this instant *February*, and since Printed and Published, be exactly observed by all and every person and persons to whom it shall or may appertain: And more particularly We require and command, That the Convictions of *Popish Recusants* be every where Encouraged, quickened, and made effectual; And that all Convictions, as soon as they shall be perfected, be forthwith certified into the Exchequer, and that speedy Process do issue upon all such Convictions as are or shall be certified; And that care be taken, that no Persons of Quality, who shall be suspected to be *Popish Recusants*, be omitted to be Presented; and that no delay be used, nor any practice suffered, which may hinder or obstruct the compleating of such Convictions as are now preparing. And We do strictly charge and command, That no Mass be said in any part of this Kingdom, the Chappels of Our Dearest Consort the Queen, and the Chappels of Foreign Ministers onely Excepted: And to prevent all extraordinary resort to those Chappels by such who are not Menial Servants to the Queen, or to Foreign Ministers, We Declare, That every such Offender shall incur the Forfeiture of One hundred marks, provided by the Statute made in the Twenty third year of Queen *Elizabeth*

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zabeth; whereof Our Third part shall be given to the Informer for further Reward and Encouragement: And We Require all Officers and Ministers of Justice, to cause diligent search to be made in all other places where they shall hear or suspect that Mass is said, and to cause all offenders in this kind to be apprehended, and proceeded with according to Law. And We forewarn all Our Subjects, that they presume not to send any person to be educated abroad in any *Popish Colledge* or *Seminary*, And We Command all Parents, or Guardians of any person or persons, now remaining in any such *Colledge* or *Seminary*, that they cause the said person or persons speedily to return home, as they will answer the contrary at their peril. Moreover, We require all persons born within any of Our Dominions, and out of Prison, who have taken Orders by any Authority derived from the Church or See of *Rome* (except Mr. *John Huddleston*) to depart the Kingdom before the Twenty fifth day of *March* next, according to the Tenor of our late Proclamations and also to depart the Court within the Fourteen days appointed by Our late Order in Council. And We forbid all Papists or reputed Papists, to come into Our Palace at *Whitehall*, or *St. James's*, or into any other place where Our Court shall be, contrary to Our late prohibition, upon pain of Imprisonment in the *Tower* if he be a Peer of the Realm, or in some other Prison, if he be of lesser quality. And Lastly, We appoint, that care be taken for the Suppression of *Conventicles*, hereby declaring, that all our Licences were long since recalled and that no *Conventicle* hath any Authority, Allowance, or Encouragement from Us. And Our Pleasure is, that these Our commands be published and Proclaimed in the usual manner.

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* this 12th. day of February, in the Seven and Twentieth year of Our Reign.

God Save The King.